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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
 FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
 SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

ICELAND SEIZES WEST GERMAN TRAWLER: AN ICELANDIC COAST GUARD CUTTER FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT A WEST GERMAN TRAWLER ABOUT 35 MILES OFF THE COAST OF ICELAND SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THE TRAWLER WAS BOARDED AND ESCORTED TO THE WESTMANN ISLANDS FOR TRIAL MONDAY. WEST GZOMANY HAS PROTESTED THE ICELANDIC ACTION, AND THE FRG CLOSED THE PORT OF BREMERHAVEN TO ALL ICELANDIC VESSEL IN RETALIATION. BELGIUM, HOWEVER, HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE ICELANDIC SHIPS CARGO. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO PUBLIC CONNECTION DRAWN BY ICELANDIC OFFICIALS BETWEEN NEW GET-TOUGH POLICY AND UNSUCCESSFUL FISHERIES TALKS WITH BONN, THE JUSTICE MINISTRY TOLD OUR EMBASSY MONDAY THEY BELIEVED THE NEW MEASURES WOULD HELP PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT.

SHAH'S MEETING WITH SOVIET LEADERS: AMBASSADOR HELMS HAS BEEN GIVEN FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SHAH'S TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS LAST WEEK. ACCORDING TO AN AUTHORIZED IRANIAN COURT SOURCE, BREZHNEV SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHY IRAN WAS ARMING THE KURDS; THE SHAH COUNTERED BY RAISING THE QUESTION OF SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ, WHICH HE SAID USED SUCH WEAPONRY WITH THE INTENTION OF ANNIHILATING THEM. THE SHAH ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIETS WERE ARMING THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND THE DIFFERENCE WAS THAT IRAN IS HELPING AN OPPRESSED PEOPLE WHILE THE SOVIETS ARE HELPING AGGRESSORS. HE TOLD BREZHNEV THAT, REGARDING DIEGO GARCIA, HE DID NOT GIVE THE BASE AS MUCH IMPORTANCE AS THEY DID, AND POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. SOUGHT A POSITION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AS LONG AS THE SOVIETS HAVE ONE THERE. BREZHNEV ALSO REPORTEDLY ASKED THE SHAH ABOUT HIS "REVIVAL" OF CENTO, BUT THE SHAH DEFLECTED THE ISSUE. THE IMPRESSION GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR HELMS' INTERLOCUTOR IS THAT THE SHAH WAS ABLE TO CONTROL THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH THE SOVIETS ON THESE THREE ISSUES, AND WAS FORCED INTO NO NEW POSITIONS ON ANY. THE IRANIAN BRIEFING INDICATES THAT THE SOVIETS TOOK FORCEFUL POSITIONS ON THE SHAH'S ARMS POLICY AND

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QUESTIONED HIM CLOSELY ABOUT HIS VIEW OF DIEGO GARCIA, WHICH THEY STATED WOULD BE AN "IMPORTANT (U.S.) BASE DIRECTED AGAINST THE SEA TRAFFIC OF THE WORLD." (HOUGHTON)

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CUBAN MILITARY HONORS VISITING PERUVIANS: CUBAN AIR FORCE UNITS CONDUCTED AIR SUPPORT EXERCISES AT THE SEA RANGE OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF THE ISLE OF PINES ON NOVEMBER 19 IN HONOR OF A VISITING PERUVIAN MILITARY DELEGATION. THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY THE PERUVIAN AIR FORCE INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE EXERCISES BY VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES RAUL CASTRO. (BROWNELL)

PROPOSAL TO AMEND RIO TREATY: THE CHILEAN OAS REPRESENTATIVE'S PROPOSAL THAT CHILE CALL FOR QUICK ADOPTION OF A PROTOCOL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS UNDER THE RIO TREATY BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE, AND WOULD THEREBY LEAD TO TERMINATION OF THE CUBA SANCTIONS, HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO PREFER A COOLING OFF PERIOD FOLLOWING THE RESULTS OF THE QUITO CONFERENCE BEFORE DECIDING FURTHER STEPS FOR DEALING WITH THE CUBA PROBLEM. THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR HE BELIEVES CUBA SHOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR SO TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAS CEASED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY; AFTER THAT THE SANCTIONS MIGHT BE LIFTED. HE INDICATED THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DURING THE LIMA/AYACUCHO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS LATE NEXT WEEK WOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT. (BROWNELL)

KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE AND SIHANOUK:

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THIS IS PROBABLY IN EXPECTATION THAT HE WILL BE INVITED TO THE UN EITHER AS AN OBSERVER OR A NEW MEMBER. THE DEBATE ON THE KHMER CREDENTIALS BEGINS AT 1500 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 25 (WASHINGTON TIME) AND IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE ON NOVEMBER 26. IT WILL BE INTERRUPTED BY TWO STATEMENTS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION WHICH ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE COMPROMISE WORKED OUT ON WHICH MATTER WOULD BE DEBATED FIRST. THIS COMPROMISE GIVES THE COSMETIC APPEARANCE THAT BOTH QUESTIONS ARE BEING ADDRESSED SIMULTANEOUSLY. SPECULATION CONTINUES ON WHEN AND WHERE AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES SIHANOUK WILL COME TO NEW YORK. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT BOUDEFIKA MAY TRY TO INVITE HIM AS AN OBSERVER BEFORE THE VOTE OR, MORE LIKELY, THAT SIHANOUK PLANS TO COME ONLY IF

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HE WINS THE CAMBODIAN SEAT. (QUINN/STEARMAN)

HANOI IS PLANNING A NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM: HANOI HAS ASKED THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY TO ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM IN TOKYO DURING FEBRUARY 1975. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE TO KEEP THE ISSUE OF VIETNAM ALIVE AND TO PUBLICIZE GVN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS. WE BELIEVE THIS IS PART OF HANOI'S EFFORT TO TOPPLE PRESIDENT THIEU. (QUINN/STEARMAN)

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COMMENT ON MAXWELL'S ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST: BRITISH JOURNALIST NEVILLE MAXWELL WROTE IN THE WASHINGTON POST MONDAY MORNING THAT CHINESE OFFICIALS TOLD HIM THAT PEKING HAD BEEN WARNED IN APRIL, JUNE, AND AUGUST OF THIS YEAR OF AN IMMINENT SOVIET ATTACK. ACCORDING TO MAXWELL, THE CHINESE "CLEARLY IMPLIED" (THAT THE WARNINGS CAME FROM THE U.S. AND WERE BASED ON INFORMATION GATHERED BY SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE. MAXWELL HAS WRITTEN FAVORABLY OF CHINA IN THE PAST AND RECENTLY SPENT A MONTH THERE. SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE PUT OUT A SIMILAR LINE TO OTHER WESTERN VISITORS, MOST RECENTLY DURING A CONVERSATION BETWEEN VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING AND DANISH PRIME MINISTER HARTUNG.

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LATE ITEM

U THANT DIES: U THANT, THIRD SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN, DIED TODAY AT 1:30 P.M. EST AT NEW YORK'S COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE HAD BEEN ADMITTED LAST FRIDAY. HE HAD BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR CANCER FOR SOME TIME.

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: THE STAR HEADLINES A FORD BREAKTHROUGH-- "ARMS ACCORD IN SIGHT." THE ARTICLE SAYS THE PRESIDENT RETURNED FROM HIS SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING WITH AN ARMS REDUCTION PACT DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS SINCE WORLD WAR II."

ISRAEL HAS MOVED TO STRENGTHEN ITS GRIP ON THE WEST BANK OF JORDAN AND ARAB EAST JERUSALEM WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW BUILDING PROGRAM IN THE TWO AREAS. THE MOVE IS EXPECTED TO CAUSE ANGRY REPERCUSSIONS IN THE ARAB WORLD.

A STAR EDITORIAL ON CANADIAN OIL SAYS CANADA'S PLAN TO REDUCE OIL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY 100,000 BARRELS A DAY NEXT YEAR IS ANOTHER PIECE OF DREARY NEWS IN THE WORRISOME FIELD OF MEETING

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THE NATION'S ENORMOUS ENERGY NEEDS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT EVEN THOUGH IT IS A CLEAR CASE OF PUTTING THE INTERESTS OF THE HOME FOLKS AHEAD OF THOSE OF US NEIGHBORS. THE PRONOUNCEMENT INCREASES THE URGENCY OF AMERICAN EFFORTS TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND FIND NEW SOURCES. IT ALSO POINTS UP THE NEED FOR MORE USEFUL COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT'S UNTAPPED SOURCES OF ENERGY.

SPORTS SUMMARY

JERRY JONES RETURNED A KICK-OFF 102 YARDS SUNDAY ENROUTE TO A REDSKINS 26-7 VICTORY OVER THE EAGLES, WITH KILMER AT THE HELM. THEY ARE NOW 8-3 AND CAN CLINCH A WILD CARD BERTH IF THEY WIN ONE OF THE NEXT THREE GAMES. THEY MEET DALLAS ON THANKSGIVING. ALSO IN SUNDAY HOCKEY, THE BRUINS 7, CANUCKS 4 AND NBA PHILADELPHIA 98, BOSTON 96.

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